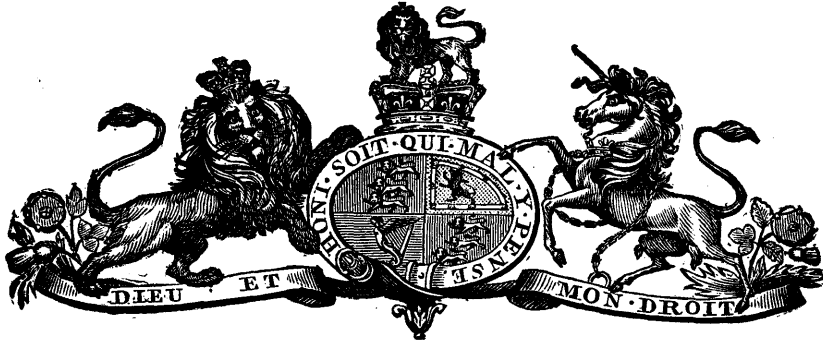


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AN ACT respecting Reciprocity with the Australasian Colonies and Tasmania as to Customs Duties. Title.

[Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.]

**B**E IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Colonial Reciprocity Act 1870." Short Title.

2. The term "Australasian Colonies" shall include the several Colonies of New South Wales Victoria South Australia Queensland Western Australia and Tasmania. Interpretation of "Australasian Colonies."

3. The Governor in Council may for the purpose of carrying out any agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of any one or more of the Australasian Colonies from time to time declare that any article whatever not being spirituous liquors or any manufacture of tobacco when of the growth produce or manufacture of the Australasian Colonies the raw material of such manufactures being the produce of such Colonies or of any one or more of them is or is not admissible into New Zealand free from duty of Customs or is admissible at a rate of duty lower than the duty imposed on such article by any Act for the time being in force imposing duties of Customs and may from time to time declare under what circumstances conditions and regulations any such article is or is not so admissible into New Zealand Provided always Governor in Council may declare any article the produce or manufacture of any of the Australasian Colonies free or not from duty.

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that nothing herein contained shall have the effect of rendering any such article liable to duty in any case where without this enactment it would be free from duty.

Duty on articles declared not to be free.

4. And if the Governor in Council at any time declares that any such article whatever is not or is not under certain circumstances admissible into New Zealand free of duty of Customs then the Customs duty on such article when it is not admissible free shall be that imposed on the like article by any Act for the time being in force imposing duties of Customs but if no Customs duty is so imposed then it shall be admitted free.

Governor in Council to make regulations to prevent fraud.

5. The importation of goods exempt from duty under this Act and all matters relating thereto shall be subject to such regulations as the Governor in Council shall make for the purpose of preventing fraud or abuse under pretext of such exemption nor shall such exemption prevent the forfeiture of such goods for any breach of the Custom laws or of any regulations lawfully made under them.

Determination of agreement after notice given to be stipulated for.

6. No such declaration shall be made for the purpose of carrying out any agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of any one or more of the Australasian Colonies unless in such agreement there be a stipulation that such agreement may be terminated by any or either of the parties thereto on notice of not exceeding six months being given to that effect to the other party or parties to such agreement in a manner to be provided therein.

Orders in Council hereunder to be laid before Assembly.

7. Copies of all Orders in Council issued under the authority of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of the General Assembly within ten days from the date of such Orders or if the General Assembly be not then sitting then within ten days after the commencement of the Session then next ensuing.

Reservation of Act.

8. This Act shall not come into effect till after it has received Her Majesty's assent.

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